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PATENT
0033-0639P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	A. UMEMOTO et al.	Conf.:	7879
Appl. No.:	09/504,438	Group:	2654
Filed:	February 15, 2000	Examiner:	D. KNEPPER
For:	INFORMATION SELECTION APPARATUS SELECTING DESIRED INFORMATION FROM PLURALITY OF AUDIO INFORMATION BY MAINLY USING AUDIO		

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 7, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.